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Applicant : SCHINDLER et al.
Serial No. : 10/693,390
Confirm. No. : 2523
Filed : October 24, 2003
For : METHOD OF OPERATING...
Art Unit : 2632
Examiner : NGUYEN, TAI T
Dated : October 3, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a)

Sir:

The Office Action dated April 1, 2005 provided for a shortened statutory period for response of three months.

The shortened statutory period expired July 1, 2005.

Since the attached response is being filed within the third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) Applicant attaches a Credit Card Payment Form and respectfully requests the Examiner to charge the appropriate petition fee of \$1,020.00 (fee code 1253).

Respectfully submitted
for Applicant(s),

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Enclosed: Credit Card Payment Form

DATED: October 3, 2005
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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO
OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.